

Community
Calendar

Nov. 21: "Setting Limits; and Your Teenager," 7 p.m., Telstar Regional High School, Rafter, Staff Education, t. of Human Services.

Nov. 21: Annual Meeting of the County Extension Association, 7 p.m., South Paris. Smorgasbord p.m. followed by business meeting. Hosted by Denise Reehl, Bethel.

Nov. 23: Errol School Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Errol, N.H.

Nov. 23: Portland Concert presents Richard Goode in the Portland City Hall, 8 p.m., thoven sonatas. Call PCA at 824-2000 for reservations.

Nov. 25: Regular meeting, Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Regional High School.

Nov. 26: Bethel Rotary Dinner, 12 noon.

Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Dinner, 7 p.m., West Congregational Church.

Nov. 27: Sexual Abuse Helpline, serving victims of sexual abuse or present, 24 hour service county.

Saturday of Each Month: Historical Society, 7 p.m., Elementary School.

Sunday of Each Month: Historical Society, Dr. Moses, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday of Each Month: 7:30 p.m., AF & AM.

Friday of Each Month: Mt. St. Vincent, 7:30 p.m.

Support Group for patients, friends who are coping with a cancer. Second Tuesday.

and Fourth Tuesday in the Health Education Dept., of Memorial Hospital. "I Choose e" support group for smokers want to stop smoking. Mar- garet, R.N., facilitator - t. 489.

Wednesday of each month: 7 Health Education Dept., of Memorial Hospital. "I Choose e" support group for smokers want to stop smoking. Mar- garet, R.N., facilitator - t. 489.

and fourth Tuesday of month: Mundt-Allen Post, region, social hour 6:30 p.m.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1985

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mull town manager
form of government

Meeting tonight (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. in the town office, Woodstock town officials will consider a proposal to change the current selectmen form of government to a selectmen/town manager form. Tak-

ing part in the meeting will be the Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee, the road commissioner and the town clerk.

The proposal, drawn up by members of the Budget Committee, envisions a changeover in the form of government as early as April 1986. Because a waiting period is required before such a change, a special town meeting is being con-

sidered for January to have the voters express themselves on the matter.

The town manager of Dixfield has been invited to Tuesday's meeting to explain the advantages of a town manager form of government. The Dixfield selectmen have also been invited to attend the meeting.

The proposal for hiring a town manager stipulates an annual salary of \$12,500.

Anti-nuke activist
warns of danger
in DOE plans

Local anti-nuclear activist, Alva Morrison, of Newry, this week warned Mainers that the federal Department of Energy will site a high-level nuclear waste dump in the state unless residents protest loud and long. "They [the DOE] want to single out an area and ram it [the waste site] down their throats while everyone else steps back and breathes a sigh of relief," he said.

"Our power lies in our unity with the other areas that are threatened," he continued.

The DOE has been looking at 236 geologic formations in 17 states for a proposed second high-level nuclear waste site. The state of Maine contains 32 of these areas—6 of them are in Oxford County.

DOE officials have said they are narrowing down the list and will announce a short list of 15-20 potential sites, in 4-6 states, next month.

Mr. Morrison, who headed the recent successful Maine Nuclear Referendum continued on Page Three

Blood drive sets records

Bethel had one of its best blood drives in years earlier this month. There were 137 people who came out to donate blood. Of these, 47 were first-time donors.

Much of the reason for the success of the drive, organizers said, was the strong support given by Gould Academy. The 47 first-timers were all students at Gould. Additionally, eight of the Gould community helped at the drive as volunteers.

The organizers thank all the workers at the drive, plus the Girl Scouts, who were very busy babysitting.



ENJOYING A STROLL before receiving invitations to be guests of honor at a Thanksgiving Day feast, these turkeys, at Doc Hudson's, seemed unconcerned

by the approaching holiday, which, although traditional, has been a recognized national holiday only since 1863.

'Stump to Ship' having
Andover showing, Dec. 5

"Stump to Ship"—the acclaimed film released this year through the Maine Humanities Council—will be shown on Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Andover town hall, through the joint efforts of the Andover Historical Society, the Andover Elementary School and the SAD #4 Adult and Community Education program. There will be two shows, at 7 and 8:30, open to the public free of charge. There will be a brief discussion of the film, and the film-makers responsible for the restoration of the 1930's film of logging operations in Maine, Karen Sheldon and David Weiss of Blue Hill, will be in attendance to answer questions.

The original footage was discovered in the University of Maine Library in Orono, and records the end of an era in logging. The original film and script were rescued and adapted through a Maine Humanities Council grant and have been combined in a 28-minute film which is of interest to loggers, local historians, and those with an interest in the Maine woods.

Following the well-attended showing of the film in Bethel in October, the local sponsors began work to arrange for the local showing. The Andover Historical Society under the direction of Beverly Swan will provide an exhibit of logging memorabilia and artifacts to accompany the exhibit, and SAD #4 will provide the audio-visual equipment necessary. The film-makers and the discussion leader will be introduced by Joyce Morgan of the Andover Elementary School faculty.

MSAD #44
Directors' meeting

The SAD #44 Board of Directors met in regular session in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Tim Carter of Bethel advised the board of his concerns relating to the lack of an alpine ski coach at this time and certain reservations he had relative to the attendance rules to be acted upon by the directors.

The directors approved the short term borrowing of \$80,000 to finance January-March 1986 requirements of the Woodstock building project.

Second reading (final) approval was granted the attendance rules necessary for the enforcement and implementation of the District's attendance policy. Administratively, these rules are to be implemented with the beginning of the third quarter of the current school year.

Following an executive session the directors authorized the superintendent to inform the parents of a habitual truant of their legal responsibilities under state statute.

The directors authorized the request to state authorities for three replacement school buses.

Substitute custodians were approved as follows: Marie Cole, Bryant Pond; Sandra Russo, Bethel; and Douglas Sladovich, Hanover.

Merrill Bittner of Newry was approved as adult and community education director for the Dec. 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986 period.

The board voted to accept the "action plans" from the 1984-85 SAD #4 elementary self study.

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Local tourism industry
planning dog sled race

Plans for Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week (Feb. 9-14) are progressing. The Bethel businesses have some exciting activities planned for the first two days.

One of the highlights will be a dog sled race, to be held on Sunday, Feb. 9, from 12:30 to approximately 3:30 p.m. An estimated 20 dog sled teams from all over Maine are planning to attend the three races, to be held on the golf course at the Bethel Inn. There will be a three-dog, six-dog and open categories.

Area businesses are being solicited to help sponsor the races. The following have already pledged their support: The Bethel Inn, The Chapman Inn, Cameron House, Bethel Opera House, The Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Inn, Citizen Press, The Shop, Bethel Spa Motel & Shops, The Bethel Savings Bank, Charlie's Place, Edelweiss, L'Auberge, The Only Place, Mothers', Gilles Realty, Maine State Realty, Miller's Inn and Bakery, Betty Gordon Gilles, The Douglas Place, Baker's Bed and Breakfast, RFD #1, Fabric Emporium, Brooks Hardware, Rostay Motor Inn, Prim's Pharmacy.

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Raphael Bradley
to be arraigned
in Stevens killing

Raphael Neil Bradley, Jr., 19, of North Waterford, was to be arraigned this morning (Tuesday—as the Citizen went to press) in district court in South Paris. He is charged with the murder of Russell G. Stevens, 31, of East Stoneham the weekend before last.

Mr. Stevens was last seen alive by his wife when he went to work Friday (Nov. 15). His body, with bullet wounds in the head and chest, was found by police Sunday (Nov. 17) in a wooded area in Paris.

Police linked Bradley to the crime because he had been seen hitchhiking along Route 118—the route Mr. Stevens would have taken to work in South Paris. Young Bradley was picked up in Sanford, Fla., a few days afterward, where he had been stopped on a routine traffic charge. He was later arrested there for carrying concealed weapons and was then held on the murder charges filed in Maine.

Last Thursday, Sgt. Jim Miclon, of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, and Det. John Cormier, of the Maine State Police, flew a Delta jet to Florida. They returned Sunday, also on a Delta jet, with Bradley in custody. They also brought back two juvenile girls who had fled south with Bradley. The girls, Sgt. Miclon said, have been turned over to their parents, in Norway and Oxford.

Sgt. Miclon said he was not surprised continued on Page Three

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Negotiations to begin
on health center bids

Bethel Area Health Center officials have talked with their prospective lending agencies and are ready to begin talks with contractors to set a price for renovation of the former A&P building into an enlarged health center.

John Head, president of the Northern Oxford County Health and Services Council—the parent body of the health center—said, "I'm quite optimistic that we'll really get some results from the negotiations." He estimated the negotiations would begin in a week or two.

When the bids were received earlier this month, they were all above the \$370,000 estimate worked out by the architect, the council and the federal Farmers Home Loan Administration. The bids, received from three contractors, ranged from more than \$400,000 to more than \$600,000.

All three contractors who submitted bids—firms from Jay, Rumford Point and North Conway, N.H.—will be asked to negotiate. Meanwhile, Mr. Head said, since the contract will be awarded on the basis of a negotiated price rather than a bid, other contractors are being invited to make an offer. "Anyone interested should contact the health center," he said. "It's not too late."

Mr. Head expects the contractor winning the contract to be able to shave his prices, although he said the council is willing to try to downgrade the specifications, as well. "There is some room to downgrade, but I don't think it would amount to more than 10 percent (of the cost)."

In addition to the estimated \$370,000 construction cost, there is also the \$36,000 cost of purchasing the former A&P building, plus debt service. The council expects to fund the project through retained earnings, fundraising, sale of the present building, and borrowing.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Bethel Area Clergy Association (BACA) will once again sponsor an Annual Thanksgiving Eve Service. This ecumenical service will be at the West Parish UCC-Congregational Church in Bethel at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Laypersons from the churches of the greater Bethel area will be worship leaders with the Superintendent of School Administrative District #44, Dwayne Craig, being the keynote speaker. All persons are invited to attend this community celebration of thanksgiving.

The offering will go to support the work of CADET, the Community Alcohol and Drug Education Team.

Child care will be provided during the service.

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Opinions

Beware the Greeks bearing gifts

The Greeks got an everlasting bad name because of the way in which they faked out the Trojans by giving the latter a gift of a wooden horse, which happened to be filled with Greek troops.

On the other hand, there is the old saying, "Don't look a gift horse in the mouth."

Which piece of wisdom applies in the case of the offer of Stowell Products, Inc., offering to give the Town of Woodstock \$25,000 in exchange for a town road? The voters of Woodstock will have to decide that next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in a special town meeting.

Sentiment seems to be against the deal. And it's no wonder. First the Stowell bosses told The Citizen they felt a moral obligation to reimburse the town for the \$20,000 the town lost in back taxes when the new owners of the mill purchased the property from Casco Northern Bank. Next they tell the town's selectmen that the \$25,000 gift is contingent on the town turning over to them the deed for the road that goes into the back portion of the mill and to the cemetery. And, they emphasized, the offer is only good until Dec. 31.

The Stowell owners say they want that road closed off because having people come through their property increases their liability. Townspeople say they prefer using that road to go to the cemetery because it's easier getting up the hill. That's an especially important consideration to the road commissioner when he's plowing. (According to the proposed road deal, the company would grant access to the plow truck.)

Stowell officials have been invited to appear at next Tuesday night's special town meeting to state their case. We trust they'll take advantage of that opportunity.

A retrospective . . .

Something broken, Asher could fix it; need a new part, Asher could make one; got some machine "fouled up," Asher could figure out the problem and find the remedy.

For much of the time over the last 40 years Asher Runnels was the machinist who was available at most any time of the day or night when machinery at The Citizen was in need of repair or we needed his reassuring advice.

Whether it was turning a bearing for our ancient Campbell press out of an old Model T axle in the late '40s and early '50s, or sharpening the trimming knife on the newspaper folder less than a decade ago, Asher's mechanical expertise was always available.

And like the good "doctor," when the ailing machinery was past repair he always told you.

The Citizen was not alone in its dependence on Asher. His expertise was eagerly sought by owners of the wood-working mills in the area as well as many others who used machinery in their daily lives.

Asher was one of a vanishing breed in this era of specialists. If it was broke, he could fix it; if it needed a part, and none was available, he could make it; if you needed a new machine, tell him what you wanted, and chances were that he could design and build it for you.

From sharpening a pair of kitchen shears, to repairing firearms, to tinkering on the old family "Seth Thomas" clock on the mantel, Asher was the man to seek out. In fact I have a clock at home I was always going to have him look at, but never did.

More than a "jack of all trades," he was the master of many. A tinkerer in the best sense of the word, an able mechanic and machinist, he was truly a man for all seasons.

Asher Runnels passed away last Thursday after nearly four score years on this "mortal coil," just over a year after his beloved Helen.

Goodbye "Ash," valued old friend and colleague, we shall miss you. jkb

Andover PTO to hold Christmas surprise store

The Andover Parent-Teacher Store is sponsoring a Christmas Surprise Store on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Dec. 3, 4, and 5, at the Andover Elementary School gym.

This program gives the children the opportunity to purchase holiday gifts for members of their family, on their own. This is a great idea for exchange gifts, such as in church schools, scouts, and stocking stuffers.

Tables will be set up with a variety of inexpensive gifts, ranging in price from \$1 to \$3. Supervisors will be present to help the children make their selections. Volunteers are needed for the store and donations of gift wrap to wrap the selections upon purchase would also be appreciated by the sponsors.

Children's Christmas Surprise Store is more than just buying gifts. It will be an educational experience for the children. They will be making the value of money and how to use it. More than that, they will know that the gifts they purchase will be a "surprise" until they are opened on Christmas morning.

The store opens on Tuesday, at 9 a.m., and closes at 3 p.m. It will be open Tuesday evening, 6 to 8 p.m., and during the day Wednesday, Thursday hours will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6-8 in the evening.

The A.P.T. group is excited about this program, as there has never been one of the kind in the community. All members of the community are urged to attend.

crete seawall. Mother Nature is not cruel—she just is. And mighty sea waves have no respect for walls built by man.

I used to sit on that very beach when I was a teenager. In fact, in those days, with not a single hotel on the beach, you could sleep out on the beach, under the stars, if you desired, and I desired.

Don't get me wrong: Florida is not ruined. It's not as beautifully uncivilized as it used to be, but few places are. It's still something of a wilderness, and would be even without Disney. In the remaining pastures and swamps and pine forests, the day begins under a cloudless sky. There's a chill dampness in the air, and mist hangs over the ground and over the Spanish moss-covered trees. Herons wing their way over the trees, and a kingfisher flashes down from his perch on a wire, dives into a roadside ditch and emerges with a small fish. When the sun is fully up, the mist will disappear, and by mid-morning the sun will have evaporated enough water to form white, puffy cumulus clouds in the otherwise clear sky. It's truly wonderful.

To sit on a beach—even on a beach strewn with fragments of man's foolishness—and watch wave after wave come crashing ashore with a roar and hiss does fill one with wonder.

A sandpiper runs back and forth just keeping out of the water as each broken wave advances up the sand, and then follows the receding water as it deposits little morsels in its wake. Pelicans and seagulls soar and dive for their dinners. And the warm sun beats down. It is truly a wonder.

Which is why there are so many people from up here down there. We mail about 30 Bethel Citizens to Florida addresses weekly—to people who mostly retired there after having been raised here.

I hope the wonder will never cease so that visitors to that land of sea and swamp and sunshine will always have something to marvel at. Maybe from such seascapes as the destruction of the Dusky Seaside Sparrow, new residents in Florida will learn not to push too hard against what Mother Nature has to offer.



ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE at the Woodstock Elementary School, Rick Charette, has been composing songs with the students, working in small groups. Last night, at the school, he gave a concert for the whole town. The Windham musician/songwriter is one of the half-dozen artists who are bringing professional music, art and drama into the school this year thanks to a state grant.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

After reading the letter in last week's paper concerning our band director, we would like to express a few of our feelings.

Without Mr. Davis our school and community would be lacking in many things. For example at last year's Christmas Collage, and last spring's Variety Show with his guidance we filled the THS auditorium with school spirit, parent participation and community involvement.

This past Halloween, Mr. Davis gave many hours of his own time to help us bring together again, the students, parents, children, and people of the community, by helping us put together the Halloween Howl.

Also it should be noted that the THS marching band was disassembled for one year, and one year only! This was made clear by Mr. Davis at a school board meeting.

We wish people like "the former band student" would look at what Mr. Davis has given to the school and community, and be thankful!

At this time we would like to thank Mr. Davis for all his support and the guidance he has given to us.

The Stage Production Class
and Sandra A. Wilson

To the Editor:

I very much enjoyed the letter in last week's Citizen about the Telstar band director. I am extremely encouraged to see a teenager interested enough in a cause to write about it.

It is unfortunate that the writer, as is so often the case with anonymous writers, is long on criticism and short on accurate information.

To the best of my knowledge I was hired by SAD #44 to rebuild our music program at Telstar. The marching band is a very small and musically not a very productive part of the total program. It is a fact that the Board of Directors, the administration and I have all made it very clear that marching band was being suspended for one year only in the interest of addressing more important problems. We all want a good marching band when it is logical to have one.

As to the charges leveled at me about the Community Band, here are the true facts:

- The Community Band rehearses 90 minutes per week.
- Telstar Bands rehearse 400 minutes a week.
- Since September Telstar Bands have performed four times.
- The Community Band has yet to perform.

- The Community Band that performed in Locke Mills for Veterans Day was made up of Telstar students with two adults who joined in to help us out. With the marching band shelved for one year we felt an obligation to provide music for

the American Legion—they have paid far more than lip service to the marching band for many years and deserved a band for their memorial service.

I truly appreciate the letter and the concerns of this young person, but I regret the anonymity because I really expect to see this individual right at the forefront of fundraising activities for the 1986-87 marching band. Please stop by my office and we can talk about the new marching band. I assure you that I have no hard feelings toward you.

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A note from the publisher

I was in Florida this past weekend, visiting old friends and old haunts, and was struck once again by the phenomenal growth taking place in the Sunshine State—especially in central Florida, where I lived as a teenager and again when I was married previously.

As an example of the changes, consider this sign, spotted in the front window of the Morrison's Cafeteria on International Drive, near Disney. The sign read as follows:

Warning
Stake Out Area

When Challenged
by officer
Do Not move
Raise your hands
Drop your weapon

Violators
will be
Disarmed
by
Force

The small print on the bottom of the sign said it was authorized, "In conjunction with Orange County Police Chiefs/Sheriff Lawson Lamar."

I thought about the sign for awhile, wondering what purpose it could serve. If a robber saw it, would he take the hint and go play his trade elsewhere? More worrisome for Morrison's, I imagined, was if potential robbers saw it, might they not think they were in a high-crime area and go somewhere else to eat?

I later called the sheriff's office, and spokesman Randy Means said, "It's a preventive measure."

"It warns the bad guy," Mr. Means continued, noting, however, that not all of them take the warning. "Occasionally we either have to arrest one or shoot one to remind them we're serious."

According to the spokesman, if the establishment agrees, "We stick a deputy sheriff in a hidden location with a 12-gauge magnum shotgun. The place has to agree they want to be a (stakeout) location."

How many agree? "We're talking hundreds," he said. And he credits the program with reducing crime by 37 percent during the four years it's been in effect. Still, there have been 271 robberies in the county through August.

In any case, that morning, undeterred by the threat of violence, I went into Morrison's for breakfast.

Now you have to understand that Morrison's and I go back a long way, long before robbery was ever a big issue for someone waiting in line to eat. Dotted all over the south, Morrison's—years ago—was to cafeterias what Rolls-Royce is to automobiles. When I was a teenager growing up in Orlando, going out to dinner meant going to Morrison's or going to one of a half-dozen other restaurants that would be not as good.

Morrison's—in those days there was just one, in downtown Orlando (now there are four, none of them downtown)—meant fresh tossed salad with a scrumptious dressing, roast beef or a strip sirloin done to order, lightly cooked vegetables nicely seasoned, and oh-so-good, flaky-crust lemon, cherry, apple, and custard pies.

After getting your choices onto your trays, well-groomed black men in smart uniforms would take your trays—definitely balancing one in each hand, one held high, the other held low. Each family then became a mini-procession, like a safari, all trooping towards a table, the black bearers leading the way.

There are still tray carriers around in the evening, but the uniforms are now drab polyester, and the showmanship has disappeared. In the morning, at breakfast, you carry your own tray, which is okay. What is not okay is the food, which is now, unfortunately, dried out from sitting too long in the steam trays. Not worth the money, nor the possible brush with crime—or crime prevention.

When I was a teenager in Orlando, there were two lovely old hotels downtown and a smattering of motels elsewhere. Now, it would be an all-day job to count the hotels in the Orlando area. Riding at night along smooth, new roads stabbing through what had been pastureland, you feel as if you're on the moon—so empty is the darkness in places. And then suddenly you round a curve in the smooth, black new road, and rising from the blackness of the landscape is a glittering tower—then another, and another, and another. Hotels.

And, of course, not only hotels emerge from the flat pastures. Also shopping centers, malls, concert halls, convention centers, restaurants, housing developments. (Florida already has over 11 million residents, year-round, and by the turn of the century will be the third most populous state in the nation.)

And that's just the visible effects of the population growth. The out-of-sight effects are more formidable. Water will likely be the big problem for Floridians a few years down the line. Central Florida's drinking water comes from subterranean aquifers—rivers of fresh water deep beneath the surface of the developments.

The aquifers are recharged by rainwater percolating through the soil. As hot top replaces soil, the rainwater is funneled into storm drains, into rivers, and out to sea—not into the aquifers.

Along with the spread of air conditioning, the discovery of good water has made Florida's growth possible. Good water is scarce in this state perched on heaps of seashells. Places such as Cocoa and Cocoa Beach get their water from wells in the Orlando area.

Someone once said, "Mother Nature bats last." You just need to look around a little to see some of the problems with Florida's boom. Out by Cape Canaveral, where space rockets tear through the atmosphere, a little bird called the Dusky Seaside Sparrow used to fly in the marshes. As the marshes were drained and sprayed to hold down mosquito populations that bother humans, the Dusky lost its home. The species is now as good as dead—only three birds, all males, are still alive, in captivity.

The manatee, or sea cow—a gentle, air-breathing mammal—is being wiped out by motorboaters who churn up the waters of the coastal waterways where the manatees live.

On Cocoa Beach this past weekend, I sat on the broken and beaten ruins of what had been a steel-reinforced concrete

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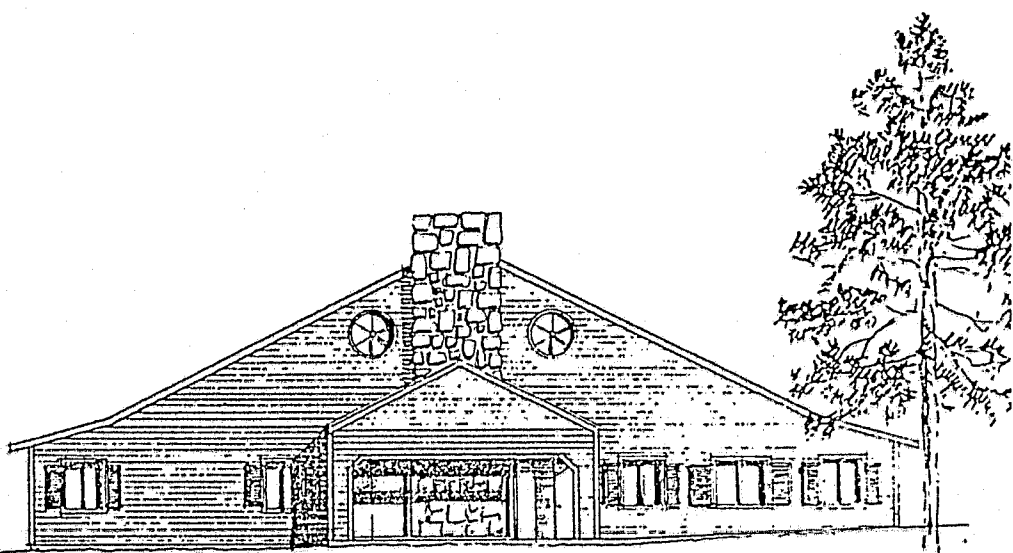
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THE BETHEL INN'S CONFERENCE CENTER, presently under construction behind The Elms, on Broad Street, Bethel, will look like this when completed. The 5600-square-foot structure will be 80 by 70. The stone fireplace, whose chimney will face Broad Street, will rise nearly 30 feet in the front lobby. The conference space proper will be behind the lobby and will be 55 by 55-feet of unobstructed open space. The space will be able to be partitioned into six separate rooms by means of dividers. The main room will seat 275 people theater-style. There will be parking for 50 vehicles in back of the center, and the parking area will link up with the Bethel Savings Bank parking area so that downtown shoppers can use the conference center parking spaces during the week and conferees can use the bank spaces during the evening and on weekends.

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Permission was granted for a field trip to Boston in June of 1986 by the fifth and sixth grades at the Woodstock Elementary School. According to the Woodstock principal, David Murphy, classroom teachers Loraine Cyr and Floris Robin will spend considerable time prior to the trip reviewing everything from proper etiquette to Boston's historic landmarks.

Any action by the directors concerning a request by an instructional aide for an unpaid leave of absence for the 1986-87 school year was tabled until the next regular meeting of the board.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Kelly Scott as a co-advisor for the Telstar Middle School Yearbook.

Also accepted was the resignation of Harry (Rusty) Strout, long-time industrial arts instructor at Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Strout has accepted a position outside of the teaching profession.

Board members not present Monday evening included: Robin Fraser, Rick McVey of Newry; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

There is to be a special meeting of the directors next Monday evening, Dec. 2, at Telstar Regional High School for further discussions with the architect for the Woodstock school project, Phil Rea. A regular meeting is scheduled for the following week, Monday, Dec. 9, at the same location.

Two young men with ties to the Bethel area will be helping out the SMVIT "Techs" this coming basketball season. Pat McKinney, of Berlin, N.H., is expected to be in at forward for the Techs. He is a former Telstar Regional High School athlete.

Freshman Creugar Morrill is expected to get a starting berth at guard. The 5-8 Morrill, from North Baldwin, was a high school hoopster at Gould Academy.

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ACTIVIST WARNS OF DANGER

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Committee fight to submit any low-level waste site plan to a public vote, said, "We've got to start digging in for a long battle."

"So far [on the low-level waste issue] we've been dealing with a local crew of nuclear dumpers based largely in this state. These guys from the DOE make the low-level dump crew from Augusta and Wiscasset [home of Maine Yankee] look like a harmless bunch of fools."

Mr. Morrison criticized the DOE for planning to announce the short list before Christmas. "This is typical of the way these guys operate. They hold the information and release it just before Christmas, when everybody's mind is on the holiday season, and when our state officials are on vacation and cannot respond."

He noted that once the short list is announced, the DOE will look carefully at all the potential sites for a period of 10 years before further reducing the number to three finalists. "If our area is among the unlucky few [on the short list], it will be like having a giant eight-ball hanging over us for 10 years. People and businesses will leave the area. Our economy will slump."

Pancake breakfast Saturday in Bethel

The Bethel Rotary Club is holding a pancake breakfast this Saturday, Nov. 30, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., in the Gould Academy dining hall.

All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Bethel Area Health Center's building fund. The health center is in the midst of a \$300,000 expansion.

Prices for the breakfast are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. They may be purchased from Rotary Club members or at the door.

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that Bradley had fled to Florida, since he had lived in that area before. When apprehended, he was driving Mr. Stevens' pickup.

Mr. Stevens was known to keep three guns in the pickup. Sgt. Miclon declined to say where those guns were, but other sources said some, but not all, of the guns were being sent up to be used as evidence.

While in the Sanford area, the two local law enforcement officers spent a lot of time getting statements from people Bradley had talked with about how he came to have the truck and the weapons. "We interviewed a lot of people he had contact with down there," Sgt. Miclon said.

As for the pickup truck, Sgt. Miclon said the company holding the insurance policy wants to see it first before it is shipped back to East Stoneham.

Tuesday's arraignment will be in the form of a preliminary hearing, to acquaint the suspect, who is being held in the county jail, with the charges and to appoint a lawyer and set bail. A formal indictment on the charges is not expected until after the grand jury hears the evidence. The grand jury will next meet in January.

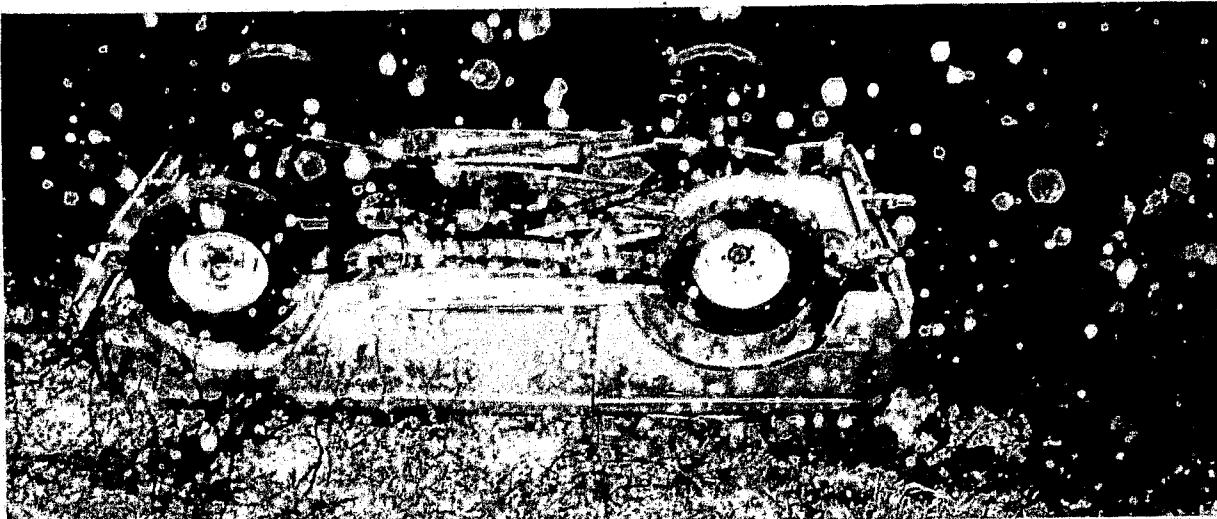
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A CASUALTY of last Friday's snowstorm was this Bronco, which skidded out of control at Sunday River's South Ridge Road. Driver Gary Howard, of Mexico, who is working construction at the ski resort, suffered a broken collarbone and was taken to the hospital by Bethel Rescue.



JOHN EMERY'S 5TH GRADERS at the Andover Elementary School have been learning about electricity and have made their own electromagnets by wrapping wire around a nail and attaching the ends of the wire to a battery. A student demonstrates the attractive power of his electromagnet.

Hunt season winds down

With just a few days left in this year's hunting season, these are the numbers tagged so far by local tagging stations.

- Bob's Corner Store, Locke Mills: 21 deer.
- Bear River Cabins, Newry: 15 deer, 15 bear.
- Mills Market, Andover: 39 deer, 21 bear.
- Trap Corner Store, West Paris: 37 deer, 2 bear.
- Westleigh's Auto Service, Bethel: 31 deer, 10 bear.

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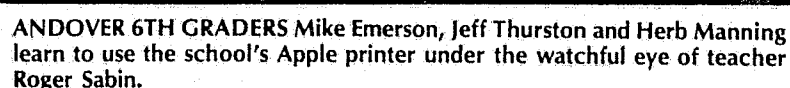
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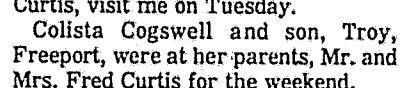
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Mrs. Elaine Gaudet of Roxbury visited



Fay Holt, Zilpha DiArenzo, Dot Betts, and I were in Conway on Monday and enjoyed the day.



Florence Beck came down from Randolph, N.H., for the wedding and stayed overnight with Joe and Leah Deegan.

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The comet is coming!

It meant wind and drought to the ancient Greeks. The people of the Middle Ages blamed it for famine, plague and war. At its last visit in 1910, Americans bought gas masks to ward off its "noxious vapors."

We call this most famous of comets "Halley" for Edmond Halley, the 18th century English scientist who was first to recognize that comets travel in predictable orbits about the Sun.

And now the comet is here again, and everyone is talking about it and looking for it. Here, then, is some information that may help you, presented with help of the Southworth Planetarium, at the University of Southern Maine, in Portland. For additional information about the comet, or about the planetarium's current show on the comet, call the planetarium, at 780-4249.

Misconceptions about comets are a part of this story. So are facts about comets—dirty snowballs, as Fred Whipple called them—and the significance of those facts.

Today, as Halley speeds towards its 1986 rendezvous with the Sun, we know it is less than four miles wide. Yet it will develop a gaseous coma larger than Jupiter, a diaphanous hydrogen cloud greater than the diameter of the Sun, and a tail 50 million miles long. Quite a display for a vagabond iceball!

Halley is not always bright, but it is a dependable visitor, making its courtesy call on the Sun on an average of every 76 years; its faithfulness linking generations across a lifespan.

Now, humankind and our scientific instruments are no longer confined to Earth. Spacecraft of several nations will fleetingly visit the comet, while scientists about the Space Shuttle study it from space and countless thousands of professional and amateur astronomers peer at it through Earth-bound

telescopes. Comet Halley may tell us about the chemicals and conditions present at the birth of our solar system, how comets may have contributed chemicals vital to the appearance of life on Earth, and how comets possibly were the culprits in periodic mass extinctions of life on our planet.

One day, two meteor showers may be all that remains of Halley's Comet. Such is the fate of their kind. But for now, Halley has returned—ours to appreciate and remember for our lifetime.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR IT

During the month of December, the best viewing in the northern hemisphere is from the 1st to the 15th. Start looking with binoculars, but the comet should become a naked-eye object as the month progresses.

The comet's tail may become visible with binoculars. Start looking in the southeastern sky soon after sunset and just south and east of the star marking the lower left corner of the Great Square of Pegasus.

Later, from the 12th to the 15th, the comet will be seen in the western fish of the constellation Pisces. On the 26th, the comet moves westward and enters Aquarius. It will then be moving away from Earth (but closer to the Sun) at a speed of almost 24 miles per second and will be at a distance of 106 million miles.

During the month of January, the best viewing will be from the 1st to the 25th. The comet will still be inbound toward the Sun, at an increased speed of 30 miles per second.

The comet will already have a tail, probably visible to the naked eye. It will be seen just below the water jar of the constellation Aquarius. Look for the comet near the crescent moon and the planet Jupiter on the 13th. Look beside (south of) the second brightest star in Aquarius, Sadalsuud, on the 24th.

Be sure to be ready to observe the comet right after sunset because the comet will be sinking fast over the horizon as the days pass. Late in the month it will be visible for only about 30 minutes after sunset.

During February the comet will be circling behind the Sun so it will not be visible until about the 20th, around 4 a.m. By that time it will be outbound, on its way back out of the Solar System and moving closer to Earth.

It will be closest to the Sun on the 9th. Some observers will try to see if the comet can be spotted during the day. By this time its tail should be noticeably longer than in January.

In March, although the comet will appear brightest because of its closeness to Earth this month and next, don't expect to have a good view because its head for part of the time will be below the horizon, as seen from latitudes above 43°N. (Bethel is above that latitude.) South of southern North Carolina, the head of the comet will remain visible, and it will be best seen from the southern hemisphere.

Local viewers should be able to see the tail, if not a clear view of the body of the comet, from the 8th to the 21st.

During April, the comet will be at its brightest as it continues its outward journey out of our solar system. It will reach its closest point of approach to Earth on the 11th, at which time it will be 39 million miles away. Local viewers may glimpse the tail between the 2nd and 13th, stretching up one-quarter of the sky. The head should appear about one-half the diameter of the full moon.

The comet will be between the tail of constellation Scorpius and northern Centaurus. From the 2nd to the 7th, the comet will be seen in the morning sky. On the 8th, it will be highest at 3 a.m.; on the 10th, at 2 a.m.; on the 12th at 1 a.m., and so on, 30 minutes earlier each day.

During May, comet viewers will once again have to use binoculars or telescopes. Observe in the evening sky, after the stars are out, at which time the comet will be high in the sky.

High Street West

By VIVA WHITMAN

A cloudy morning, this Wednesday morning and I haven't listened to know what the old hurricane down south is doing, but hope not too much. Peggy will be getting into Florida today if she didn't yesterday and hate to think of her getting into a bad storm on her way there. Seems as though the hurricanes are lasting longer this year than they usually do.

Went to Lewiston again last weekend to babysit my granddaughters. They are so loving and I like the feel of them in my arms. They help take away my loneliness I might feel and that is good. Courtney loves to come and crawl into bed with Grandma in the morning when she wakes up and it makes me remember having my own children do the same thing. Kariann is growing so I must get busy and make her some larger, warm clothes for the winter. She is going to out-grow the winter clothes that Courtney wore that first winter when she was a baby. Kariann has such large blue eyes and that is one of the first things anyone says about her. Wynona took her to Bates College where they were doing tests on babies emotions and they said she was a star. They try to get them very upset and mad and then have the parent come in and get them over it, without touching the child. I don't know all the girl does but she seems very pleased at the reaction of Kariann and said she was a star, so guess she passed the test, whatever it was.

Wynona brought me home on Sunday and after lunch, really, into the afternoon, we went to visit Reimo and Mary Korhonen up in the Porter neighborhood where we lived when Wynona was born. Mary sat with the other children while I went to the hospital to have her. I haven't forgotten the time nor how Mary shelled peas that we had picked and fixed string beans while waiting to hear from my husband. They were good neighbors and I like to go back to see them once in awhile now that I live so near. Mary said she certainly wouldn't have known Wynona if she had met her on the street. I had taken Courtney up with me once before and she remembered that Mary had given her cookies and milk, so was looking for the same thing again. She doesn't forget much. Russell has a book of children's songs now. The old tunes and we had had a sing-a-long before we went visiting. Courtney likes to try to sing and knows the most of one of the Christmas songs. It is so much fun to see small children learn these things and enjoy them.

Monday was a busy day for me as I had to go to Norway and have a little work done on my car. I decided to have winter treads put on as I had a little trouble last winter with seasonal tires. Got stuck a couple of times and it is hard for me to get unstuck. Also needed a grease job done on it and have been smelling gas so went to have the gas line checked. Glad I did as the line was about to let go in one place. Got some new gas line put on for a distance and hope that will be all that is necessary but one never knows what will go wrong when they own a car. Did a little shopping while I was in town and when I got home, I was exhausted. Guess that proves I'm getting old. Rested a little last night, Russell and I went to Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond. We had to find out if we were going to be admitted into the grange or not but nothing to worry about. We joined there many years ago and it is like going home to be there once more.

While I am speaking of grange, I would like to say that West Paris Grange will be having a meeting on Dec. 5. It will be Gentlemen's Night and Russell, being asked to be lecturer and get up the pro-

INDUSTRIAL MANAGERS MEET

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Madison in Rumford. Social hour will be at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, and the business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker is Jon Guay, assistant director of Maine Job Service. He will discuss services offered to employers through the Job Service, including tax credits, exclusion agreements, testing, and other items of interest.

gram, has a treat in store for all who would like to come. The program will be about bluebirds. Lillian Files of Tyngsboro, Mass., will come to put on a bluebird slide show and not only grangers but non members as well, are invited to come to the program which begins about eight o'clock. She has been studying the bluebirds for many years and since 1979 she has given over 160 slide shows and the problems the birds are having and what mankind can do to help bring back the beautiful birds as they are growing fewer and fewer. It should be a very interesting program and once again, anyone interested, come and see the show. She has given slide shows in the other states but never has been asked to come to Maine before this, and was glad of the opportunity. We hope to be able to put her up for the night and her husband, also, if she can get him to come. We are looking forward to this night and hope and pray for good weather so nothing will go wrong and it not take place. Pray with us and maybe the Good Lord will help with our wishes.

There were many on the sick list Monday night and many cards were signed by all who were there to be sent by the chaplain. One of the members on the Lion O'Blanes of Bryant Pond. He has diabetes and had had ulcers break on the bottom of his toe but it had grown worse and Monday morning, he was operated on and had all his toes removed and the doctors found they had to be further and take part of his foot off. He is in the hospital at Norway and then will go to a nursing home until able to be at home, again. He would appreciate cards and his room number was 124, Mildred reported.

Don't forget the food craft and what-not sale at West Paris Grange on Dec. 7 from nine in the morning until one in the afternoon. This is to help on the escalator they want to install to help people get upstairs. A worthy cause and we hope many attend and help out.

A few of the local people have had the good fortune to get a deer. One of our nephews was one of them. David Yates got an eight point buck that weighed over 200 pounds and Matthew Holden got a six point buck that weighed 200 pounds. Congratulations to both of them.

We have heard from Peggy each night since she left Connecticut and she has made good time and had good traveling so hope the winter goes well for her. Just wish I was in good shape and I was in Florida, too. It seems as though I feel the cold worse each year and would love to be able to soak up some good hot sun to see if it would help get rid of the stiffness in my joints and help the pain at times. Probably wouldn't so will have to see the winter through the best I can.

I am glad to see the work going so well on the road toward Harrison. We travel it every week and it is going to be great when done. The improvement shows already and they are to make the bridge wider; that will really help as it has always been narrow and one has to be careful, especially if a truck is coming and you feel you will meet on the bridge. We watch with great interest as the work progresses, and hope they will be able to go even farther another year as the road beyond where they are stopping this time, is so bad, and has been for years. It grows no better with time so we will wish for the best.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Universalist Church annual Christmas Sale will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the town hall from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a food sale, aprons, etc. and tables of odds and ends. A light lunch will be served. Tables for individuals are available.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Nov. 18. Russell Yates, Viva Whitman and Peggy Blake were welcomed as members of Franklin Grange. Olive Davis gave her report of State Grange. Voted to send Eddie Gammon a "thank you" for the wood he gave the grange. Next meeting is Dec. 16. It will be Christmas party, tasting party and exchange of gifts. Voted to buy a bulb on the Hospital Christmas tree. Lionel O'Blanes was reported on. Other sick members were reported on. Program by Carl Brooks, Harris Hathaway and Richard Felt. It was agriculture night. Mystery march; opening song, "Over the River and Through the Woods"; skit, by Richard Felt, Carl and Lettie Brooks. Roll call to be answered by some old-time home or farm equipment or antique; music by Dot Canwell, Carl Brooks and Richard Felt. Facts stated about agriculture by Harris Hathaway; Harry Boyer sang two songs; closing thought, Harris Hathaway; closing song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth." Twenty-seven members were present. Russell Yates said he was to be guest lecturer at West Paris on Dec. 5 and he has a lady coming from Massachusetts to talk and show slides about bluebirds.

Lionel O'Blanes is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith visited at Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson's at West Lovell Monday (used to be the Gus Wiles' place, years ago).

There will be a Christmas Fair Dec. 7, at the Center Lovell Church Vestry, 1-4. Christmas wreaths and greens, food, home made mittens, and so on. Bring a friend.

A number of Iva's grandchildren were home on Saturday.

Stephen Fox cleaned his Aunt Pauline's chimney Sunday.

A large crowd attended the United Church of Christ Sunday.

Saturday a wedding was held for Debbie Wales. She is a member of the church and has sung in the choir for many years.

Brenda Bassett Cookingham and her mother returned home Saturday morning, after her mother visited her.

Iva and Fred Fox attended a birthday party for Miss Fox Saturday night.

After a snow storm—Monday in the 50's; some change.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sproul and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks had dinner at Charles and Arline Merrill's Saturday evening.

Thursday, heard Charley Merrill had broken his leg while in the woods. He is in the Norway hospital and cards would be good.

Leroy and Pauline Smith was in Conway, also called on their daughter in Lovell Village.

Mrs. Carolyn Carter came from Brunswick and closed up the Whitehouse home place here on the Cushman Pond Road. Also called at Pauline Smith's.

Kezar snowmobile club met at Mel Jackson's with 22 present. A nice meal was had and a nice time by all.

Winter is back, 28 above; no snow yet. Arthur and Margaret Weeks, Pauline Smith visited Charles Merrill at Norway hospital Sunday.



SKY-WATCHING IN ANDOVER: Twenty-four students and parents arrived at Andover Elementary School at 5 a.m. on Oct. 21 to watch for Orionid meteor shower. Watchers above are Edward Sternberg, Jessica Sternberg, Tommy Morton and Jeff Bailey. On a later trip to the Southworth Planetarium, in Portland, the 5th and 6th graders learned about Halley's Comet and also learned that some meteors are made of ice and dust from decaying comets while some are made of rock from asteroids.

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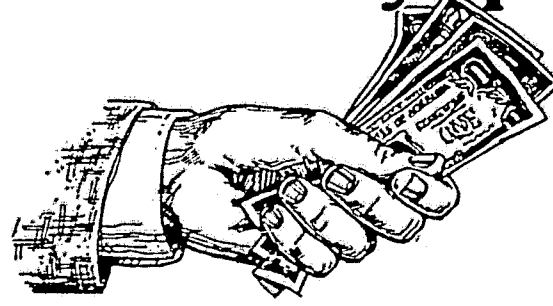
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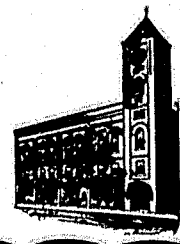
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AGNES GRAY 6TH GRADERS are all excited about writing stories on their own private disks on the class's computer. Above, Shane Record, Delsey Andrews (both seated) and Fawn Strout and Becky Campbell look over work being done by Delsey. Teacher Bill Koch is delighted by the response of the students to his program. "Kids are not afraid of the computer at all, especially with this writing business. They're so excited about it, the computer is hot by the end of the day." In addition to practicing writing with the computer, the students also do math problems and graphics on the computer. One reason the program has been so successful in the West Paris school is the fact that West Paris resident Richard Perham—a computer expert—comes in once a week for two hours and helps the students.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Once again the front lawn is bare after the two small storms in the past week. All the leaves have hurried across the road, so no raking.

Joe Vatcher went to Fryeburg Tuesday morning for memorial services for Frederick O. Wood. Eveline stayed home as it was the oxygen man's day to come.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Russell G. Stevens. We wish he had gone hunting as he would have liked to. His parents were born and brought up in our little hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Massachusetts Thursday to see Mrs. Vatcher. They called on Joe's sister, Mrs. Fannie Whitten, nephew Kenneth Vatcher, Rhoda Vatcher, and brother-in-law, Robert Anderson, Sr.

Wednesday Joe Vatcher worked at the West Paris dump, pinch hitting. He talked with everybody.

Doris Lawrence and Mr. Childs from the respiratory department at Stephens Memorial Hospital, called on Eveline. Haven't seen even one deer go by on a car but have seen three small ones across the road lying in the tall grass. They were about the size of a medium sized dog, too small to shoot.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Connie Hindman and volunteer aide, Sally Downing, interviewed half a dozen applicants for fuel assistance or other aid under the Community Service programs. The next time they will come to Upton is Dec. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Connie requests applicants come prepared with proof of income for the three preceding months. If checks have been put on a copier in the town office or a bank, it will help; also the applicant should have necessary social security numbers, and if needed, CMP account numbers and VA claim numbers. The programs include weatherization, making heating system efficient, emergency assistance, and a specific program for those with electricity as heat.

Some of my latest reading includes Gene Letourneau's "America's New Wolf." I dislike the insult to the wolf, but found a lot of information, none of which endeared me to the coyote. Interesting was his account of a letter received from a man stating his father captured a large number of coyotes and shipped them east

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in the 30's. Northern New England and Illinois and other places may have been infected in this way.

Legislators have turned down several bills seeking bounties. I shall write my congressman from this area expressing my concern about these predators and invite Maine readers to do the same.

Laurie Bergeron accompanied other volunteer teachers' aides from SAD #44 to workshop, conference for N.E. volunteer teachers' aides in Brunswick. Dr. Julius Segal of Washington, D.C., was instructor at the first workshop she attended and she found it interesting and valuable.

The school board met in Upton with Supt. Craig. The next meeting will be the biggie as it is a budget meeting.

Grace Olson and Isabelle Stone of Bethel were visitors at Heritage Farm Tuesday.

Arline Bernier went for a checkup Wednesday at the clinic in Norway. Results brought smiles and a sigh of relief.

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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

I've been sitting at this typewriter of mine for a long while trying to come up with a unique way of writing this column without any news. It seems my telephone has lost its jingle the past week.

Jaime and I went out to visit Linda Olson the other day. (Linda very graciously agreed to tape a television program for me since we can't get channel 13...Where are you cable people???) While there we made our first visit to meet the newest addition to the Olson menagerie...a very beautiful horse named Tawndy Shalazar. Jaime was impressed until we got to the corral fence. Then Tawndy seemed a little too BIG for her. Of course, Tawndy chose that time to be very nosy and tried to nibble on Jaime's jacket. Jaime talked about the horse all the way home so I don't think she will be upset if we go back sometime. I have to say that we did visit with the Olsons, too. It's much easier to carry on a conversation with Linda (even with that nice Connecticut accent!) and Jill than it is with their four-hoofed, carrot-munching beastie! Anyway, we did have a good time. (Gee, come to think of it, I hope I've spelled Tawndy's name correctly).

As you folks can tell by my column, my little one is my favorite "writing subject." With Thanksgiving just around the corner, I have to pause to think about the people in my life for whom I am thankful. They, much more than the material things I have gathered along the way, are what makes my life so rich and full. My family, John and Jaime, Mimi and Pop, sister Jan, brother Bill, my very special Grandma, my "adopted" every now and the daughter, Alex, and my two kindred spirits, Linda and Larry. These are just a few people who may my life so wonderful.

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Fannie and Alanson Cummings, of West Bethel Flat Road, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with friends and relatives Sunday at the Locke Mills Legion hall. (Above, they are with old friend Arthur Wyman, who recently left Togus.) They were married in the Universalist Church, in West Paris, Nov. 25, 1920. Her family (the Fred Waterhouses) was of West Paris, while his was of Woodstock. Mrs. Cummings said, "I didn't think I ever wanted to get married. He had to sell himself." Obviously he did. Mr. Cummings said of their courtship: "I saw what I wanted and I went out and got it." Mrs. Cummings, asked for the secret of their 65 happy years together, said, "Neither of us has been the boss. We've shared all the way."

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silver of Freeport were Tuesday visitors of his sister and husband Pat and Gladys Grenier.

Timmy Lapham spent the past weekend with the Charles Morse family in South Rumford. The Morses have purchased a store there and have moved down there. Mrs. Buzelle Lapham attended a housewarming there for them on Sunday.

Lawrence Kimball underwent tests at the CMMC in Lewiston two days this week. He will start next Monday having treatments.

Mrs. Merlie Stone, Mrs. Eleanor Frechette of South Paris and Mrs. Eva Barker of Oxford were callers here Thursday after visiting the grave of their late brother at the Hazellon Cemetery in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kimball left Friday morning for their winter home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Lewiston shopping one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault and little son were in Rhode Island this weekend past visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tetreault and children. Mark Jr. had lots of fun with his cousins, Leo and Nicole, and their toys.

Norma and I also called on the Lescaults one afternoon after school this week.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

This small town was saddened by the tragic death of Russell Stevens. Everyone who knew him spoke most highly of him. He and his wife lived on the Virginia Lake road in a pretty home that they bought of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lagieux of Norway. He will be greatly missed by his friends and neighbors alike.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Roger Bryant went to Portland on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Grover and Mrs. Gladys Knight attended the retired teachers meeting at South Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., visited her sister, Geneva Tripp, and husband, over the weekend.

Church services will be held at North Waterford through the winter months.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns went to Bridgton one day for an eye operation.

Melissa Fox celebrated her thirteenth birthday Monday night by having a few relatives to supper with her. She received many nice gifts.

Albert Nelson has finished his work at the tannery in South Paris and is now in the wood business.

Doris Lawrence is working for Vesta Nelson and takes her out riding every day.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet Dec. 4 at the home of Ellsworth (Willie) and Joyce Hathaway in South Woodstock. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting and each person is asked to bring a dish for the supper and a wrapped gift marked for either a man or a woman to be auctioned off.

Sunday, Dec. 22, has been the date set for the Locke Mills Church Christmas activities. The children's program will be in the afternoon, at 3 p.m. and in the evening at 7 p.m. the choir will put on the Christmas cantata, "Love Beyond Measure." A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Reminder: The Greenwood Fire Department craft fair will be held at the legion hall, Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10-3.

The Neighbors-in-Need offering and the Ethiopia Hunger Relief offering taken in the Locke Mills Church this month netted \$59.05 and \$50.25 respectively.

My apologies for the lack of news last week. John and I played hockey for the first time in about 15 years and went to a couples retreat at the Ramada Inn in Portland. This was our first time at a place like that but it sure wouldn't take much to get to like that kind of life style so it was a good thing we had lectures on family living to help keep our feet on the ground! Dr. Raymond Brock of Evangel College in Springfield, Mo., was the speaker and about 125 couples from Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, attended.

Mary Mills reports that her sister, Vi Churchill, of the Sudbury Apartments in Bethel, has been ill for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Krason, 126 Gagne St., Lewiston, Maine 04240. Mrs. Churchill's son, Leland Farr, will be at the Market Square Health Facility in South Paris following surgery at the Norway hospital. They had to amputate part of his leg Friday.

Herbert Rowe celebrated his birthday Nov. 12. His wife, Edith, daughter, Mrs. Margery Swan, and granddaughter-in-law, Debbie, with children, Josh and Stacey, visited him and enjoyed a cake with him.

The Ladies Club met Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Sunday School room. It was reported about \$300 was netted from the fall sales. A nominating committee consisting of Irene Mills, Mary Mills and Grace Day was selected. They will report at the December meeting when dues are also payable. It was voted to give the church \$500 for the oil fund and \$25 toward the Christmas boxes, a joint community venture with the American Legion Auxiliary and the Community

Student financial aid to be topic at workshop

Candace Johnson Vinette, associate director of financial aid at the University of Maine at Farmington, and Roger Conant, manager of the Bethel branch of Casco Northern Bank will be guest speakers at this year's Telstar workshop on student financial aid. The meeting will be in the Telstar lecture hall on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m.

All college-bound juniors and seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. This informational meeting will be an excellent time for questions and answers.

Mrs. Vinette will discuss different types of financial aid and the application process. Mr. Conant will make a presentation on parent and student loans. Dan Hart, director of guidance, will also have a filmstrip covering all the different kinds of financial aid and will have various handouts on scholarship information.

Club. The date to shop, decorate, fill and deliver the boxes is Tuesday, Dec. 17, with a snow date of the 19th. They will meet at 10 a.m. and bring a bag lunch. They voted to make cookies for the boxes and supply refreshments for the cantata. They will also provide a Christmas plant for the Dec. 22 activities. The Christmas tree, dinner and party for the Ladies Circle and their families will be held Dec. 18, setting up at 10 and a dinner at noon. There will be an exchange of gifts. The Circle voted to give Christmas gifts to Silver Leamon, interim pastor, Rev. Michael Caldwell, former pastor, and Katrina Roberts, who attends Lancaster Bible Church. It was voted not to hold meetings in January and February but Irene Mills has invited the ladies to visit her home and doll shop on Friday, Jan. 10, with a snow date of Jan. 13. A car pool will be formed at 1:30 p.m. at the church. cards were sent to the sick and those with November birthdays. Bertha Flanders and Grace Day furnished the refreshments. The March meeting will feature a tasting party and a silent auction.

The trustees of the Locke Mills Union Church have reported that a solid patch on the furnace had been achieved and they will try to get through the winter with the present furnace, replacing it in the spring. A new circuit with a strip of outlets will be put in the kitchen to accommodate the crock pots and other electrical appliances needed for the dinners.

The new owners of the Lillian Lapham house have begun moving in furnishings. It will be nice to have it occupied again although of course will continue to miss Lillian.

Gould Academy Winter Sports

Date	Men's Basketball	JV Basketball	Women's B-Ball	Alpine Skiing A	Alpine Skiing B	X-Country Skiing	Ski Jumping
December Wed., 4th	Oak Grove A 4:30	—	Oak Grove A 3:00	Kennett H 1:30—GS	—	—	—
Sat., 7th	No. Yarmouth H 4:00	—	No. Yarmouth H 2:30	—	—	—	—
January Wed., 8th	Proctor H 3:00	—	—	Lakes Region H 2:15—SL	Cardigan Mt. A 2:15—GS	—	Cardigan A 1:30
Fri., 10th	—	—	—	Fryeburg A 2:00—GS	—	—	—
Sat., 11th	Maine Y.C. A 4:00	Maine Y.C. A 5:30	Kents Hill A 2:00	—	—	—	—
Mon., 13th	—	Buckfield A 5:30	Buckfield JV A 4:00	—	—	—	—
Wed., 15th	Hyde h 4:15	Hyde H 2:45	Hyde A 4:00	Holderness A 2:15—SL	Brewster A 2:15—SL	Hebron A 3:00	White Mt. A 1:30
Fri., 17th	—	—	—	Hebron A 2:00—SL	—	—	—
Sat., 18th	St. Dom's H 1:00	—	—	—	Hebron A 9:30—GS	—	—
Mon., 20th	G. Portland H 4:00	—	G. Portland H 5:30	—	—	Kennett A 2:00	—
Wed., 22nd	Kents Hill A 4:30	Kents Hill A 3:00	—	New Hampton A 2:15—GS	Bridgton A 2:00—GS	Telstar H 3:00	Vermont A 1:30
Fri., 24th	—	—	—	Bridgton A 2:00—GS	Fryeburg A 2:00—GS	—	—
Sat., 25th	Telstar H 3:30	Telstar A 1:00	Telstar H 2:00	—	—	—	—
Mon., 27th	Maine Y.C. H 3:30	Maine Y.C. H 5:30	—	—	—	—	—
Wed., 29th	Hebron A 4:30	Hebron A 3:00	Hebron H 3:00	Lakes Region H 2:15—SL	Hebron A 2:00—SL	Fryeburg A 3:00	Proctor A 1:30
Fri., 31st	—	—	—	MAISAD Sch. H 2:00—GS	—	—	—
February Sat., 1st	Berwick A 5:30	Berwick A 2:30	Berwick H 4:00	—	—	—	—
Tue., 4th	Telstar A 6:00	Telstar H 4:00	Telstar A 6:30	—	—	—	—
Wed., 5th	—	—	—	Tilton A 2:15—GS	Lakes Region H 2:15—GS	Kents Hill A 3:00	Holderness A 1:30
Thurs., 6th	Oak Grove H 5:00	—	—	—	Kents Hill A 2:00—SL	—	—
Fri., 7th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Wed., 12th	Holderness A 4:30	Holderness A 3:00	Hebron A 2:30	White Mt. A 2:15—SL	Tilton A 2:15—SL	MAISAD Champ. H 2:00	Tilton A 1:30
Fri., 14th	—	—	—	Bridgton A 2:00—SL	MAISAD Sch. H 2:00—SL	—	—
Sat., 15th	—	—	—	New England's A Proctor	—	—	—
Wed., 19th	Hyde A 4:30	Hyde A 3:00	Hyde H 4:00	—	Kimball Union A 2:15—GS	N. Eng. Prep. Championships Holderness	N. Eng. Prep. Championships Holderness
Sat., 22nd	—	—	—	—	MAISAD Champ. Hebron 9:30	—	—
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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

About the village as the daylight falters, on the eve of this Thanksgiving holiday, lighted windows from each cottage cheerfully proclaim to the weary world that the family unit is alive and doing well. For the past week or so the house has been readied for the event, and everything has been newly scrubbed, polished and freshened. Aromas of the lemon oil that was to be used to shine the maple furniture mingled with a scent of the silver polish. Curtains were newly laundered and starched, and windows polished to perfection. Above the mantel, two pilgrims stand with their loaded muskets laid to rest amidst the arrangement of the dried milk weed and Chinese lanterns. At the further end, a young Indian maiden is preceded by her buck and their miniature arrows and bows stashed among the evergreen boughs. With the dawn of the morning, the freshly baked pies and the turkey slowly roasting on the oven, will be the culmination of all the hard labor and toils of this past season, that have gone into the preparation of this family feast. Then the family will gather and all bitter disappointments, sorrows and griefs of the past year will be put aside as each member bows his head to thank the Creator for His bountiful blessings.

At the first Thanksgiving feast, when this mighty country was first struggling in its infancy, on that cold day in Plymouth, three centuries past, strangers, friends and enemies laid down their arms and then too, bowed their heads in silence and gave thanks.

Be it then that tomorrow, God willing, each one of us will bow our heads in thanks, also, as we pray for our families, our friends and our enemies. For in this troubled world, as we with our rivals, sit down at a table to try to ensure a safe future for all of us—is it not fitting that we take a moment to pray? Co-existing in peace, without animosity is this old world's only salvation.

Let's let our lighted windows shine with remembrance then throughout the world. Peace everyone.—

Harry Laughy of Tilton, N.H., and friend Hilton Noyes sent a couple of days as Mary Cole's.

Several cats and kittens have been dropped off in the neighborhood recently. The Coles have one that is white with rust colors, and six toes on his front feet, that was left at a camp in the woods at Wild River.

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Luncheon guests at Ann Mason's last Wednesday were her stepmother, Ruth Gordon, of Norway, and her grandchildren, Debbie Crouse and daughters, Jessica of Freeport and Mary Mitchell and Peter Grant of Yarmouth.

Maxine Lovejoy and Marjorie Fuller of South Paris were in Lewiston shopping one day last week.

George and Harriett Stowell were in Dixfield Friday to call on Ralph and Esther Young and found that Esther had entered the Rumford hospital the day before, so visited her there.

Lucky hunters from this area are Jeff Hutchins, Ronnie Snyder and David Luxton.

George and Mary Stowell of Falmouth visited his parents last Saturday and had lunch.

Callers at the home of Alanson and Fannie Cummings last Saturday were his cousin Melissa Giles and daughter Janet of Skowhegan.



WELL OVER ONE HUNDRED area residents showed up for the National Honor Society's senior citizen Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday at Telstar Regional High School. They said the Pledge of Allegiance prior to being served. The turkey dinner, complete with homemade pies, was served by the NHS students, with help from the kitchen staff.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Newry Planning Board now has forms available for application made under the Town's Site Plan Review, Subdivision and Shoreland Zoning Ordinances. These forms must be completed and inspected by Board Chairman Stephen Yates, before meeting with the Planning Board is set up. A reminder, any change in the use of property must be submitted and approved by the Planning Board, Mr. Yates said. This includes establishment of any business or commercial use of any property according to Mr. Yates. Any questions may be referred to Mr. Yates at his home.

Stephen Yates hosted his best friend, Michael Shildroth, Westbrook, for their annual deer hunt last week. Both reported seeing more signs than for several years. Mr. Yates has completed his work for the MDT for the year and will return shortly to his lift operator position at the Sunday River Ski Area.

The Ladies Circle will hold their Christmas Party and exchange of gifts at Sunday River Inn Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Secret Pals for the year will be revealed at this meeting.

Beatrice Lowell, Thelma Lowery, June Swan, Eleanor Morton, Eleanor Davis, and Gilberte Seelye, were in Rumford bowling Nov. 20. Thelma Lowery was high scorer.

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "God Will Provide," with scripture readings from First Kings 17:8-16 and St. Mark 12:38-44. The Newry Church has been invited to a Thanksgiving Eve Service for area churches at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who helped ease the loss of our loved one with cards, food and loving thoughts. Thank you. A special thanks to the Andover Rescue and R.E.M.S.

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Middle School lists first quarter honor roll

The Telstar Middle School last Friday announced the honor roll for the first quarter of the 1985-86 year.

Grade 8: High Honors—Kevin Davis; 2nd Honors—Kristen Cushman and Lynn Plantier; 3rd Honors—Diane Aylward, Teague Berry, Michelle Boudreau, Monika Burk, Aaron Conant, Karen Davis, Mary Beth Hannon, Stephanie Percival, Todd Swan, Audrey Thibodeau and Angela Walker.

Grade 7: High Honors—Cynthia Hamel, Gena Morgan; 2nd Honors—Emily Downing, Becky Hanscom, Kristen Powell, Aitha Stevens, Katie Stevens; 3rd Honors—Angela Applin, Ryan Bernier, Nathaniel Buckman, George Casavant, Kris Delano, Jennifer Felt, Gary Goodrich, Jennifer Gould, Meredith Haegle, Meredith Howe, Becky Hunt, Yvette Jones, Bruce Korhonen, Heidi Moore, Wally Smith, Isabelle Sylvain and Kimberly York.

Grade 6: High Honors—Susan Crandall, David Hanscom, Victor Hart, Bridget Remington; 2nd Honors—Michelle Konkright, Lawrence Grover, Amy Hannon, Amanda Wight, Anthony Stevens; 3rd Honors—William Boyle, Matthew Arsenaunt, Denise Coolidge, Scott Higgins, Michelle Imman, Michelle Perry Shilo Hutchins, Nicole Hill, Dustin Howe, Scott Walker.

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

It has been another busy week at the center with goals centered around healthy foods. Children have been singing songs, reading stories, making collages, and learning where and how certain fruits and vegetables are grown. The children took a field trip out to the Korhonen farm in West Bethel. They enjoyed seeing the many farm animals in and about the barn. A special thanks to Juanita Korhonen for her warm hospitality.

The star of the week was pretty four year old Jolene Perry of Bethel.

Thank you to the many volunteers who have contributed so much to the center programs. Thanks Sandra Russo, Carol Ridlon, Joey Riley, Kathy Sweetser, Donna DiBenedetto, Debra Perry, Berta Gilbert, and Nancy Howe.

The staff also plans to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with a special harvest dinner Wednesday and activities to help children understand the concept of "giving thanks."

Congratulations to Mrs. Beth Hitchcock who is the winner of the turkey food basket. Thanks to many parents and community people who supported the fund-raising efforts.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Monday: Breakfast—milk, whole wheat crackers, mixed dried fruit; Lunch—milk, turkey salad on whole wheat bread, carrot sticks.

Tuesday: Breakfast—milk, oatmeal with raisins, cheese chunks, pineapple juice; Lunch—milk, baked chicken, rice, winter squash, bugs on a log (celery with peanut butter and raisins).

Wednesday: Breakfast—milk, creamed eggs, whole wheat toast, sliced peaches; Lunch—milk, cheese pizza with tofu, tossed salad, apples with peanut butter.

Thursday: Breakfast—milk, squash bread, apples and oranges, peanuts in their shell; Lunch—milk, falafels (chick



WINNERS in the Bethel Library's recent fund-raising raffle were Nate Wight (standing), who won a teddy bear made by Julie Daye, and Lauren Hart (reclining), who won a Cabbage Patch kid. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward the purchase of children's books.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

On Sunday, Dec. 8 the BEARS will hold two CPR re-certification classes at the ambulance garage. The first will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and the second from 4 to 6 p.m. These classes are open to anyone in the community who needs to renew their CPR card.

Plans for the BEARS annual Christmas party are progressing well. Stay tuned for a phone call from someone on the committee.

We hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving as well as a safe holiday. Don't eat too much, and drive carefully. Thursday is a day to share with family, not emergency room personnel.

pea burgers), whole wheat pocket bread, mayonnaise, sprouts, cauliflower, grapes.

Friday: Breakfast—milk, fruit pancakes, yogurt with vanilla, orange sections; Lunch—milk, chicken salad, whole wheat bread, fruit salad, beets, peas and carrots.

Challenge '85

The Bethel Area Health Center has come to the end of their fund-raising. This does not mean that they are not still accepting donations—they certainly are. There are still rooms available to purchase to express the love and appreciation for those who mean the most to you. Recognition plaques for gifts of \$100 or more will have a prominent place in the new facility.

The figure to date for the fund-raiser is \$100,569.

Those who have donated this week are: Douglas and Cecelia Hoy; Lincoln and Suzanne Fiske; Hank and Monique Role; Ernest and Alberta Angevine; David and Norma Salway; Andover—Friday Club; Olive Risko—in memory of Rena F. Howe; Sigmond and Eunice Sysko; Richard and Barbara Burns; Brendon and Jean Bass; Newry Mother's Club; Robin Lee and Paul McGuire; Edward Hitchcock; and Raymond and Beatrice Buck.

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SPECIAL THANKSGIVING CHURCH SERVICES PLANNED

Local Christian Science congregations are planning special Thanksgiving services for their communities. Neighbors, friends and anyone wishing to join with them in giving thanks to God on Thursday, Nov. 28 are invited to attend.

The sermon on "Thanksgiving" will focus on actively expressing gratitude to God by following Christ Jesus in daily life. The Master's injunction sounds the keynote: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give."

The service will also include hymns of praise, brief silent prayer, and the Lord's Prayer.

Of particular interest to visitors is the portion of the service set aside for spontaneous expressions of gratitude. It's not unusual for Christian Scientists to briefly relate instances of spiritual healing among their blessings.

Since Christian Science churches are lay churches, "sermons" are not written by ministers but are composed of selections from the Bible along with correlative passages from the Christian Science Textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, written by church founder Mary Baker Eddy.

For example, at the Thanksgiving service on Nov. 28 this year, this passage from Mrs. Eddy's book has been chosen to complement the Bible verses: "To keep the commandments of our Master [Christ Jesus] and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done. Outward worship is not in itself sufficient, since he has said: 'If ye love me, keep my commandments.'"

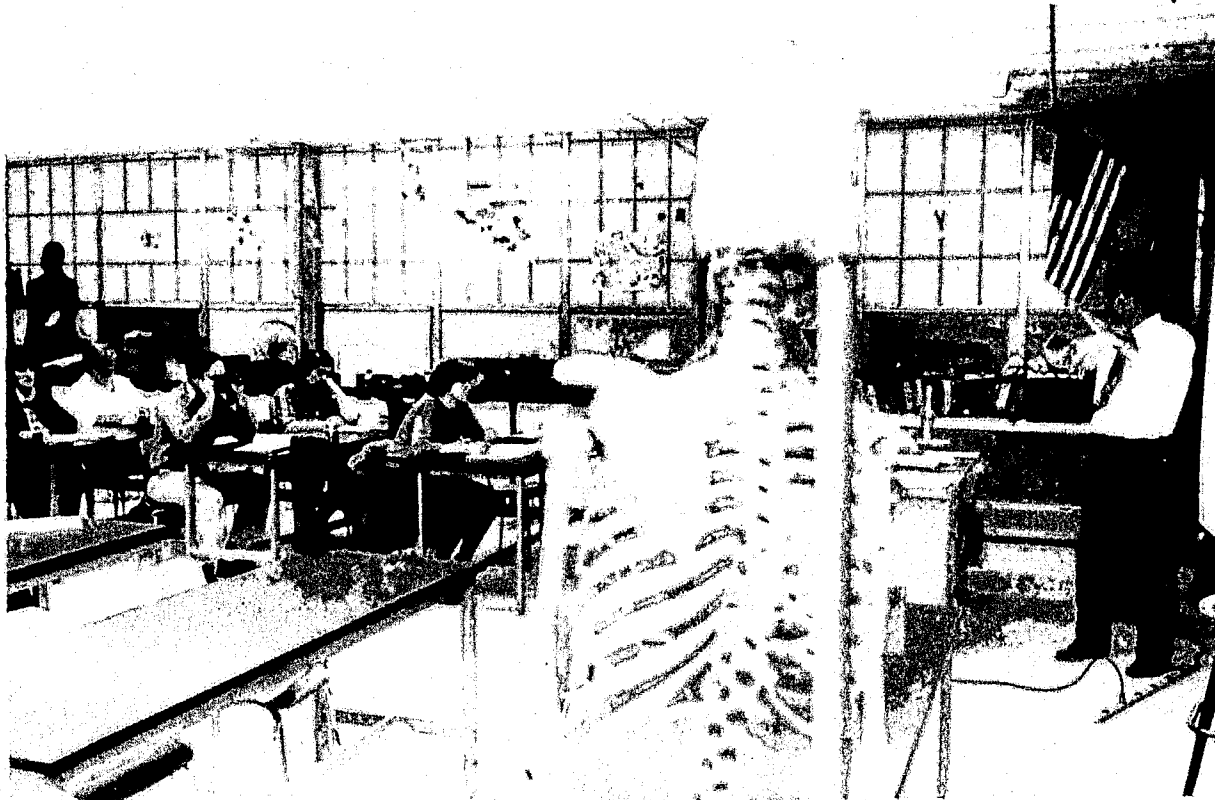
Scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28, the hour-long service will be held at all Churches of Christ Scientist in Maine and in America. Care for infants and toddlers will be provided by local church members. Sunday School-age children are invited to attend the service.

PARIS HILL HOLIDAY HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR

The Fourth Biennial Paris Hill Holiday Historic House Tour sponsored by members of the Paris Hill Community Club will take place Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be available both days. Thirteen homes and public buildings, decorated for the holiday season, will be open and wreaths and holiday crafts will be on sale. In addition, donations will be accepted on an antique Santa Claus figure as part of the festivities. Tickets may be purchased at the Hamlin Memorial Library, the old Oxford Jail. For further information, call Mary Alice Bancroft at 743-8270.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Dec. 2: Pork choplet with gravy, mashed potatoes, panache green beans, biscuit, applesauce.
Tuesday, Dec. 3: Orange juice, hearty meatball stew, cheese wedge, crackers, biscuit, grapefruit pudding.
Thursday, Dec. 5: Liver with onion gravy, oven browned potato, beets, vanilla pudding with pineapple.



WITH POOR YORICK, foreground, seeming to pay close attention, Telstar science teacher Richard Roy explains a point to district elementary school teachers during last week's district-wide science workshop. He placed particular emphasis on the study of cells and the human body. The K-6 science workshop is being funded by a grant from the Department of Education and Cultural Services awarded to SAD #44 for improvement in the K-12 science curriculum.

EIGHTH ANNUAL SHAKER CHRISTMAS FAIR, DEC. 7

The Sabbathday Lake Shakers will hold their Eighth Annual Christmas fair on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. This year's fair will feature homemade pies, candies, breads, rolls and biscuits prepared from traditional Shaker recipes, as well as the famed Shaker fruit cakes.

Especially featured will be the society's complete line of culinary herbs and herbal teas, as well as a variety of fragrant scented potpourris. The community's motto, "Hands to Work and Hearts to God," will be evidenced by a variety of knitted and sewn goods. A full line of woolen yarns from the community's flock of sheep will be available for do-it-yourselfers.

Once again, the book room will feature an extensive collection of titles on the Shaker movement, other American religious, community, and social history, natural healing, spinning, weaving, natural dyeing and many other aspects of rural life. In addition to stationary, charming calendars for the new year and posters, the Book Room will feature a number of Shaker antiquarian book specialties.

In the Antique Room will be found numerous fine examples of Shaker craftsmanship dating from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Also available will be reproduction Shaker furniture.

For those unable to attend the fair, many of the above mentioned items can be ordered through the mail. For a free copy of the Christmas Supplement please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: The United Society of Shakers, Sabbathday Lake, Poland Spring, Maine 04274.

ANNUAL WREATH MAKING AT LOCKE MILLS CHURCH, DEC. 1

The annual church family advent wreath making and potluck supper will be Sunday, Dec. 1, 5 p.m. in the Sunday School room of the Locke Mills Union Church. Advent candles will be available for \$6.40/set, candles 80 cents each—however, it is not necessary to have the special sets—traditionally three purple and one pink candle are used in a circle of greens.

Each person is requested to bring their own place settings for supper and supplies for their wreath—extra greens will be available. If you don't have supplies come anyway—some will be provided—a wonderful way to prepare for the Christmas season. Friends from other churches are welcome to share this event with Locke Mills Union Church friends. Eli Beauschene and family have agreed to plan the event again this year.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT GOSPEL CENTER DEC. 1-4

Rev. Gerald Welbourne of Family Life Ministries will be guest speaker at the Bethel Gospel Center, Route 26, Bethel, Dec. 1-4. The time is 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m., Monday through Wednesday. The subject will be family relationships.

Mrs. Welbourne will hold children's services at the same time with children through grade five. Mrs. Welbourne worked with Child Evangelism Fellowship for many years in Maine. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
836-2828

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Guest speaker each week.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

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Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

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Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
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Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
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Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church. Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 222, Rumford Corner
369-9373

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Worship Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Sally Downing

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Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
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Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. R. Elwood Negley
Tel. 824-2505

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. School (for all ages including adults).
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 836-3536.

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On the weekend of Nov. 16 and 17 at Brewer High School the Oxford Hills High School Debate Team captured nine trophies.

In novice debate, Yvette Young and Jan Gibson, captured second and third place speaker awards with Mike Wendell receiving an honorable mention. Yvette and her partner Laurel Hotte captured the first place team award.

In varsity debate, Kirk Hotte and Steve Munro took third place team honors while Chris Schultz and Pauline Biron captured second place. Chris Schultz won third place speaking honors and Steve Munro captured the top speaker trophy.

In Lincoln-Douglas debating, Renee Bourgoine placed third and McKay Benson took second.

NOTICE TO WELL CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposal, in envelope plainly marked, Proposal For: A DEEP WELL FOR THE NEW HARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, M.S.A.D. #17, HARRISON, MAINE. A deep well for the proposed Harrison Elementary school. The well must be completed by January 25, 1986, before construction on the new school begins.

Address to: Dr. Kenneth Smith, Superintendent M.S.A.D. #17 2 Pine Street South Paris, Maine 04281

Will be read aloud at the Superintendent's Office, 1 Pine Street, South Paris at 2:00 p.m. E.S.T. on Thursday, December 5, 1985.

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Specifications and Site Plan may be obtained from: Moore/Weinrich & Woodward Architects 82 Pleasant Street Brunswick, Maine 04011 48



LOCAL INNKEEPERS AND SERVING PERSONS have been attending workshops on how to better serve the public, including a session last week on what to do with a patron who has had too much to drink. The group above watched mini-dramas on video cassette and then discussed various alternative solutions with workshop leader Paula Berry, right.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Hurrah! The snow has melted and we can get the road again. We had two storms quite close together last week. The first one froze on the road so my driveway was coated with frozen snow. The second one was wet and good old Sol came out and cleared it away.

The Hurdhs have been putting dressing on my field where I have allowed them to turn the horses in for feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrey from Upper Port La Tour, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming recently.

Pearl Benson who has been staying at Goldie Mason's home in the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Lionel O'Brien is in the Norway hospital. He had an operation on his foot. Cards would be appreciated.

A surprise birthday party was sprung on Donald Mason Saturday night at the Molly Ockett Motel by the relatives.

I went to Bryant Pond Tuesday where Mary Billings and I visited the third grade, Martha Tripp's grade. We presented a bit of history on the early schools of Woodstock. The children seemed real interested and paid attention to the end. They are a good little bunch.

H. Gustafson is ill and has been moved to Togus for treatment.

Kay Billings was in Lewiston Monday to see the eye specialist.

Dec. 4 the historical society is having a table at the church sale. Eva B. Twitchell, Olive Davis and Joyce Hoyt are heading it up. We hope that those that make candy will bring us some for the sale or if not, any hand work or white elephant articles will be accepted. Please fill our table so we can make a good contribution to the society. Thank you.

Newry town office

The Newry Board of Selectmen met Tuesday morning, Nov. 19. Roland Moreau from the State Bureau of Taxation as a officer to get figures for computing the new state valuation. A public hearing was held for liquor licenses for the Sunday River Skiway. Licenses requested were a year round license at South Ridge Base Lodge with an extension for Fall Line, a temporary license at Barker Mountain Base Lodge with an extension at Saturday Night Out and a renewal seasonal for Mountain Groger. Since there was no objection to the requests the applications were approved by the selectmen. There was some discussion of a recent report of a Bethel selectmen's meeting, which appeared in *The Bethel Citizen*. This article stated in effect that Newry produced from one fourth to one half the waste deposited at the Bethel landfill. A sharp increase in Newry's fees for use of the landfill was predicted, and quoted Patricia Dooen, Bethel selectman, as saying that Bethel could not subsidize Newry. Newry selectmen considered this statement unfair and uncalled for. Newry has always paid whatever Bethel billed them for use of the dump, and want to pay their fair share. However, they questioned the fact that Newry produced one half, or even one fourth of the waste deposited at the landfill.

The selectmen met Wednesday morning, Nov. 20, in a special session to work on ordinances they want adopted. One was a new building ordinance which clearly spells out the procedure for obtaining a building permit, the fees, establishes a minimum lot size of one acre, with a minimum frontage and a minimum depth of 150 feet. It also bans metal chimneys and gives other requirements for building and establishes penalties for non compliance. The state ordinance for welfare assistance was approved. A road opening ordinance was discussed, in the event anyone wishes to open a town road for the purpose of installing a water pipe, sewer line, wire cables, etc. Work on this ordinance was nearly completed at the Wednesday session. It is expected that more work on ordinances will be done at the regular Nov. 26 session. A public hearing will be held on these ordinances after the selectmen have finished work on them and a special town meeting will be held later to vote on them.

Work on repairs of the town truck has been completed and the truck is back in service. It was used for plowing and sanding in the season's initial storms.

Some work has been done in getting figures together for preparing the annual town report and more will be done as soon as figures are finalized.

Letters were sent out the first of November to two property owners who had property on which the town held liens that had matured. One of these has been paid. Deadline for making payment is Nov. 30. If not paid by that date the property will be put up for sale by sealed bid.

TELSTAR SEASON TICKETS TO BE AVAILABLE NOV. 30

Season tickets for Telstar basketball games will be on sale at the gate on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. when the boys host Sacopee, and on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. when the boys host Mexico. The girls first home is Monday, Dec. 9, at 4:30 when Mt. Abram visits.

The cost of season tickets is: student/\$7.50; adult/\$12; and family/\$25. This is less than one-half the price of buying single tickets.

Drink servers receive training in alcohol abuse

The TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol) program was offered this past week at Telstar Regional High School through the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program, attended by employees of five Bethel area restaurants.

The seven-hour course, developed by the Health Education Foundation, of Washington, D.C., provides training leading to three-year certificates for those completing the course. The employees will increase their ability to handle potential problem drinkers in their restaurants, and the owners of the establishments will have demonstrated a reasonable effort in coping with this issue.

Paula Berry was sponsored for training in teaching the TIPS program by the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program, and is available to conduct TIPS sessions for individual establishments through the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

Area businesses participating in the recent TIPS course were D.W. McKee's, Mothers', The Sudbury Inn, The Noremman Inn, and The Bethel Inn. Individual certificates were awarded to Little Parker, Betsy Cooper, Pat Pelzel, Kelly Boyle, Cheri Thurston, Steve Richard, Jakki Wiese and Carol Wight.

Notes from Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a quote on the past by a Maine writer—

"A village may impress the eye by the gracious view of its old houses and the peace of its tree-arched streets; but only familiarity with the struggles that shaped that village can impress the mind and heart. Today is just a moment in time, a bridge between the long past and the veiled future. Observing a locality in ignorance of the past is seeing only to the end of the bridge. The future we cannot surely foretell; but if we know the past, we can at least appreciate the import of the bridge of time on which we stand. . . To ignore history is deliberately to blind the intelligence to all that makes a place significant and to deprive the imagination of food on which to feed."

—Louise Dickinson Rich

Surely this is a fine justification of any historical society's study of its particular town or locality.

The Paris Hill Community Club is sponsoring the Paris Hill Heritage House Tour on Dec. 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Hamlin Memorial Library either day.

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ASHER H. RUNNELS

Asher H. Runnels of Bethel died Thursday, Nov. 21, 1985, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he had been a patient for a week.

He was born in Benton, July 27, 1906, the son of Henry and Florie Richards Runnels, and received his education in the schools of Benton and Fairfield. Mr. Runnels had made his home in Bethel for nearly 50 years. On Aug. 10, 1946 he was married to Helen Beckler of Bethel, who passed away on Nov. 17, 1984.

A machinist by trade, Mr. Runnels was employed by Moore Drop Forging Company during World War II. In the late 1940s he had a machine shop on High Street in Bethel, and later operated a machine shop for several years on the Ferry Road in West Bethel, before being forced to retire due to ill health.

Involved in law enforcement for 50 years, he served on the Bethel Police Department for several years. He had served as a court officer of the Oxford County Superior Court, and at the time of his death he was a per diem deputy sheriff with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Runnels was a member of Bethel Lodge, #97, A.F. & A.M., and was a former member of Mount Abram Lodge, #31, I.O.O.F., Bethel. He was also a member of the Oxford Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

He is survived by two sons, Charles, of Racine, Wis., and Phillip, of Charleston; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Adams of Fairfield, and Mrs. Pearl Thibodeau of Deland, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, with Bishop Valiko Allen officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bethel.

Bearers included William Williams, Robert Stearns, Harold Savage, Warren Ellsworth, Geoff Lowe, and Brian Stowell.

Masonic memorial services were conducted at the funeral home Saturday evening by members of Bethel Lodge.

The Alpha Psi Omega fraternity at Bentley College, Waltham, Mass., presented three performances of "Chicago" last weekend. Appearing in the production in the role of Sgt. Fogarty, and also in the chorus, was Donald Barker, a freshman at Bentley and a pledge to the fraternity. Among those attending on Saturday evening were Donald's parents, Brad and Judy Barker and Danny, of Bethel; Debbie Bodwell of Andover, and Warren Bouchard of Manchester, N.H.

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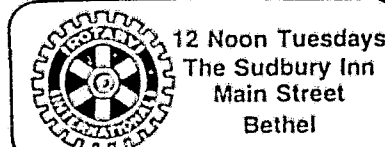
In Norway, Nov. 21, Asher H. Runnels of Bethel, aged 79 years.
In West Paris, Nov. 25, Thelma R. Conant of South Paris, aged 82 years.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved brother, Clarence Kimball, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas he will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the Bethel Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein, and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother, as a token of our sympathy.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service, 7 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Bethel Rotary Club, Sundbury Inn, 12 noon.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 1-2: Christmas sale, Victorian Villa Nursing Home, Rte. #108, Canton. Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Monday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Benefit of the Activities Department.

Thursday, Dec. 5: 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. "Stump to Ship" Logging Film from 1930's. Andover Town Hall. Free. Followed by discussion of logging history. Sponsored by Maine Humanities Council, SAD #44, and Andover Historical Society. Open to the public.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline: 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, A.F. & A.M.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. **Second Tuesday — 2-3 p.m.;** and **Fourth Tuesday — 7-8:30 p.m.** in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Second and fourth Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, social hour 6:30 p.m. Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).

Game Warden Wight retires after 22 years

Game Warden Sgt. Eric T. Wight, of Rumford Point, leader of the Warden Service Southern Maine Search and Rescue Unit, has retired after 22 years of service.

Sgt. Wight joined the Maine Warden Service in September 1963 and was first assigned as a district warden at Eastport. He transferred to East Millinocket in 1965 and to Dixfield in 1969. He was promoted to warden sergeant in 1972 and returned to the Millinocket area. His final assignment was to the Rumford area, in 1976, where he has remained.

Sgt. Wight recently authored a book about the history of the Maine Warden Service, titled "Maine Game Wardens," published by DeLorme Publishing Co., of Freeport.

A native of Lewiston, Sgt. Wight, 44, is a graduate of Gould Academy and studied forestry at Nichols College, in Dudley, Mass. In 1959 he became the first tower watchman on Old Speck Mountain, in Grafton Notch. Both his father and grandfather had previously served as fire tower watchmen. He is also a former member of the U.S. Army National Guard.

Sgt. Wight was one of the original members of the Warden Service Rescue Team, formed in 1965. Originally involved in both the alpine and scuba operations of the team, he later specialized in the team's mountain rescue unit. He was involved in many dangerous searches and rescues of lost and injured persons on Maine mountains, particularly Mount Katahdin.

Sgt. Wight and his wife, the former Karen Anne Perkins, of Kittery Point, plan to continue residing in Rumford Point.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the annual meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. In keeping with the season this will be the annual Christmas meeting with many old-time Christmas traditions (including the refreshments) emphasized. As an added feature to the evening there will be a narrated slide presentation on the histories of three of Bethel's shortest streets: Kilborn, Tyler and Crescent. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited to attend.

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following are job openings listed with the Maine Job Service for Northern Oxford and Franklin Counties:

Secretary; salesperson/auto parts; insurance salesperson; crafter coordinator; sewing machine operator; live-in companion; para-medical; chef; short order cook; waitress; chief radiologic technician; asst. medical records director; baby sitter; pipe insulator; dairy farm worker; store clerk; hand spinner; offset press operator; carpenter; logger; loom fixer; auto mechanic; millwright; four color stripper; pressman multi-color; trail worker; physical therapist; registered nurse; structural welder; estimator; journeyman electrician; skidder operator.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact your nearest Job Service Office. There is one located at 35 Congress Street, Rumford; and at the Farmington Community Building on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THELMA R. CONANT

Thelma R. Conant of 19 Park Street, South Paris, died Monday, Nov. 25, 1985, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

She was born at New Vineyard, April 6, 1903, the daughter of George M. and Gertrude E. Jordan Richards. She attended New Vineyard and Farmington schools and graduated from Strong High School. She graduated from Farmington Normal School and received her bachelors degree from the University of Maine at Orono. For 37 years she taught in Buckfield, Hebron, Paris and Strong schools.

Mrs. Conant was a member of the South Paris First Congregational Church, Order of the Eastern Star of Buckfield, Foster-Carroll American Legion Auxiliary, the World War I Veterans of Bethel, Paris Cape Historical Society, and the Oxford County Retired Teachers Association. She was married to Forest B. Conant who died in 1974.

She is survived by three sons, Jan B. of South Paris, Roger R. of Bethel, and Ben B. of South Paris; one daughter, Charleen Ring of South Paris; one sister, Martha Sweetser of Gorham; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Raymond Funeral Home, 21 Main Street, South Paris, with interment at the Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris.



CELEBRATE 25th — On Oct. 13, Arnold and Pearl Jordan of Greenwood, were the honored guests at a 25th anniversary party tendered them by their children, Troy and Maryanne, Tracy, Lisa and Tony. It was held at the Bryant Pond town hall, with 120 friends and relatives attending. They received many cards, gifts and a money tree.

Jeff Dunham supplied the musical background, while refreshments were enjoyed along with an anniversary cake made by Elton Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were married Oct. 16, 1960, at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church with their reception being held in the same hall as their party.

Telstar honor roll

Telstar Regional High School officials last Friday released the honor roll for the first quarter of the 1985-86 year.

Grade 12: High Honors—Sarah Buckman; 2nd Honors—Deirdre Cox, Karen Crockett, Jim Fiske, Sue Fraser, Vickie Halstat, Angela Herrick, Nancy Howard, Jennifer Hutchins, Marsha Moxcey and Suzanne Roy; 3rd Honors—Martha Bell, Michelle Bennett, Hune Bollo, Kimbalie Deans, Tanya Foster, Lisa Jordan, Scott Korhonen, Kim Monzo, Darcie Witter and Penny York.

Grade 11: High Honors—Keith Clanton; 2nd Honors—Linda Learned, Lori Bollo, Jeannine Conant, Traci Higgins and Kevin Powell; 3rd Honors—James Cobb, Danny Cross, Karen Gould, Andrea Howe, David Kersey, Anita Kimball, Melissa Pilgrim, Jayme Tabb and Ken Viger.

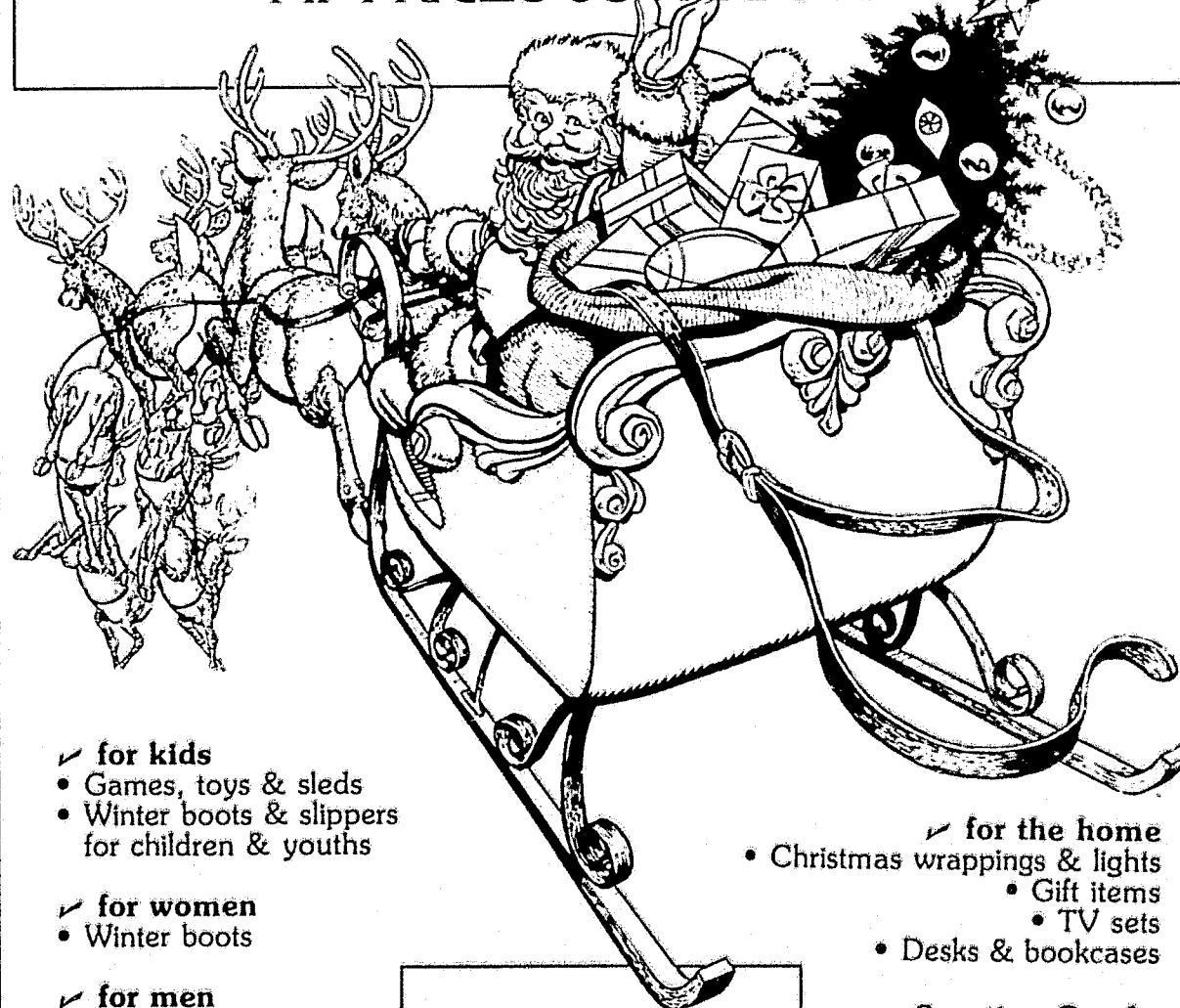
Grade 10: High Honors—Julie Denison, Delwin Wilson; 2nd Honors—Jason Adams, Carl Colby, Todd Davis, Karen Morton; 3rd Honors—Jennifer Bronnon, Charles Cole, Lisa Cox, Kyle Curtis, Bethany Hall, Mary Beth Hutchinson, Fred Kuvaja, Lori McKinnon, Ethan Otero-Kuvala and Angela Sawyer.

Grade 9: 2nd Honors—Nathan Bean, Kelly Cole, Rebecca Hutchins and Paula Michaud; 3rd Honors—Michelle Campbell, Allison Chapman, Sarah Goss, Darlene Morin, Laurie Patten, Sandy Piatlock and Aime Walker.



COMPLETES BASIC — Airman Scott L. Dyer, son of Norma L. Donald and stepson of Richard J. Donald, of Bethel, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training. He is a 1985 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

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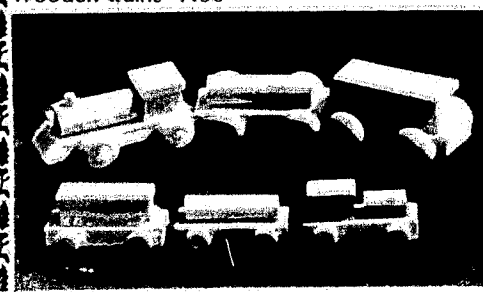
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